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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Warren Wilkewitz, Third Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND WARREN WILKEWITZ:

(Prayer by the Reverend Warren Wilkewitz)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Please remain standing for the Pledge. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, April 20th; Wednesday, April 21st; and Thursday, April 22nd, 1999.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Myers moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Committee Reports. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the State Board of Education, Glenn W. McGee, State Superintendent of Education, dated April 30th, 1999.

Recommendations in reference to the Report on Waiver of School

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Code Mandates.

This report has been distributed to the Membership.

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Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1232, offered by Senator Munoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 93, offered by Senator Sullivan and all Members, as is Senate Resolution 94.

Senate Resolutions 95 and 96, by Senator Demuzio. They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. It is the intent of the Chair to go to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, go through the Calendar. So if the Members would please come to the Floor and move your bills. Then we'll be going to Senate {sic} (House) Bills 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Madam President. Would like the record to reflect that Senator Viverito is absent today due to some personal business.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The record will so reflect, Senator Demuzio. Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Please state your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this afternoon we are joined by a group from St. Alphonsus School in my district, in Prospect Heights. If the Senate could recognize them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Will you all please rise and be recognized from the Illinois Senate? Welcome to Springfield. All right. If I could have your attention. We will be going to House Bills 2nd Reading, on the top of page 9. The first number of sponsors will be Senator Weaver, Senator Clayborne, Senator Dillard. If you could all please make your way to the Floor, we will begin and we will -- as has been stated, proceed through 2nd Readings and then to 3rd Readings, which is, in some cases, final passage. Senator Weaver, on House Bill 7. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 7.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne, on House Bill 107. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 107.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

No -- 3rd Reading. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Out of the record. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpiel, on House Bill 392. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 392.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 471. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senator Radogno, on House Bill 542. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 553. Senator Burzynski? Out of the record. Senator Syverson, on Senate {sic} Bill 555. House Bill 555. Out of the record. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 620. Senator Burzynski? Out of the... Senator Robert Madigan, on House Bill 675. Senator Robert Madigan. Out of the record. Senator Watson, on House Bill 779. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 779.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 902. Senator Burzynski. Out of the record. Excuse me. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on House Bill 1061. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1061.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Peterson, on House Bill 1110. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1110.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we need to return to House Bill 1061. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President. A question on House Bill 1061, which I'm the sponsor. I heard -- I hope I heard you correctly.

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There was a committee amendment. We adopted a...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Yes, we -- we need to correct that. Yes.

SENATOR PHILIP:

...committee amendment? Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

We will be doing that. That's why we've gone back. House Bill 1061. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1061.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce and Industry adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Robert Madigan, on House Bill 1113.
Senator Robert Madigan. Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on
House Bill 1155. Senator Lauzen? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1155.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Luechtefeld, on House Bill 1175. Read
the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1175.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Watson, on House Bill 1261. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1261.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpel, on House Bill 1298. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Berman, on House Bill 1317. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 1464. Out of the record. Senator Hawkinson, on House Bill 1587. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 1678. Out of the record. Senator Peterson, on House Bill 1694. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, Robert Madigan, on House Bill 1879. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1879.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 1926. Senator

Sullivan. Out of the record. Senator Weaver, on House Bill 1953.

Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Robert Madigan, on House Bill 1962.

Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1962.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Watson, on House Bill 2087. Read the
bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2087.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Robert Madigan, on House Bill 2194.

Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for...?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Cronin, on House Bill 2218. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. We'll have leave of the Body to come back to the Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 2283. Senator Watson, on House Bill 2320. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2320.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 2518.

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Senator Rauschenberger? Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 2519. Out of the record. Senator Geo-Karis, on House Bill 2630. Out of the record. House Bill 2654. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2654.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Watson, on House Bill 2732. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2732.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

With leave of the Body, we'll come back to -- 3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we'll come back to 2758. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 2772. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2772.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Judy Myers, on House Bill 2792. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2792.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading -- have there been any Floor amendments approved

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for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 2793. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 2794. Out of the record. ...we will proceed to the top of page 5. House Bills 3rd Reading. First on call will be Senator Dudycz, Senator DeLeo and Senator Judy Myers. Top of page 5. House Bill 62. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 62.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 62 amends the Sex Offender Registration Act by increasing the penalty from a Class 4 felony to a Class 3 felony for a sex offender who knowingly gives false information. It also amends the Sex Offender and Child Murderer Community Notification Law by providing that sex offender information must be made available, free of charge, for public inspection to any person, no later than seventy-two hours or three business days from the date of the request. The bill also provides that this request must be made in person, in writing, or by telephone and that the person inquiring must be -- be given access to a facility to copy the information with a maximum charge equaling the actual cost of the copies. Also, it provides that the inquirer must be allowed to copy the information in their own handwriting and that the sheriff or police department must allow access to the information during normal public working hours.

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Despite the fact that the bill flew out of the House with a vote of 115 to nothing, there is no opposition, and I would ask for

your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none - this is final passage - question is, shall House Bill 62 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 62, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator -- Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. The other day when one of our distinguished Members of the Senate was turning age fifty, on the other side of the aisle, little did I know that we also had one of our Members that turned age fifty on that same day, Senator Evelyn Bowles. So, had we known, we would have brought this up. So I want to say belated happy birthday to Senator Bowles, her fiftieth. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Happy birthday, Evelyn. Sorry that we did miss that, that's true. Senator DeLeo, on House Bill 129. Out of the record. Senator Judy Myers, on House Bill 131. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 131.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Judy Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

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Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill amends the cooperative high school attendance center provisions of the School Code. It changes references from "cooperative high school attendance centers" to "cooperative high schools". It requires joint operation of cooperative high schools to be taken for twenty, instead of five, years. It provides that a district may withdraw from a joint agreement only if the district is reorganizing with one or more districts under other provisions of the School Code. Changes references from "advisory boards" to "governing board". States that the governing board shall administer the cooperative high schools and sets out its powers, which are expanded. Deletes the provision concerning pupil transportation. Removes provisions stating how the per capita cost of educating students is -- is to be computed and provides that this shall be set in the agreement. States what the school boards of each participating district shall do. Sets forth provisions concerning employment and transfer of administrators, teachers and support staff, and it includes other miscellaneous

changes. This is a bill that I think would be good for smaller school districts who are wanting to form together for a high school -- cooperative school.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none - this is final action - the question is, shall House Bill 131 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have -- have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 131, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Larry Walsh, on House Bill 249. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 249.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Larry Walsh.

SENATOR L. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill does is in regards to the information -- posting of information on the Internet. It says that a person that is at least seventeen years of age who posts on an adult obscenity or child pornography Internet site a person's name, address, telephone number, or E-mail address has committed the offense of posting of information on the Internet. If the information posted was that of a person at least seventeen years of age and without their consent, creates a Class 4 felony. If the information posted was that of a person under seventeen years of age, has a Class 3 felony. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Thank you. Would the sponsor -- would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Yeah, just quickly, only -- I'm in support of this bill, but I just want to find out where -- what was this brought in response to? In other words, who -- who stood up and checked into that it should be a felony as opposed to a misdemeanor, that the juvenile offense should be raised to a felony? Was this State's attorneys or just the sponsor in the House's idea?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Senator Walsh.

SENATOR L. WALSH:

Senator Molaro, this -- this basically come from our Will County State's Attorney. If you remember, this is somewhat the same information that Senator Halvorson and myself, in Senate Bill 94. We had a case in Joliet where a young lady, who was only nine years of age, a neighbor was posting obscene material on the Internet and the family literally had to move out of Joliet to a different area because they were receiving phone calls in the middle of the night from men and pedophiles. And so -- and what we also included in this, with the amendment that I put on, was that we are making it a Class 4 felony in regards of somebody posting on an adult that did not give 'em permission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Walsh, to close.

SENATOR L. WALSH:

Just ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The question is, shall House Bill 249 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no

Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 249, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Robert Madigan, on House Bill 254. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Senator Robert Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 254, as amended, clarifies legislation that we passed last year dealing with -- how we treat revoked or suspended licenses. The amendment to House Bill 254 was prepared by the DNR and we believe addresses the questions that were raised on the bill, as -- as it came over from the House. Basically what it says is that if you are -- have a hunting or a fishing license revoked or suspended in Illinois or any other state or the Dominion of Canada, you cannot participate in activities revolving around that particular

activity in the State of Illinois. I'd be glad to answer any questions on House Bill 254, as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Thank you. Sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Are -- are there any penalties for this type of conduct, so someone's suspended and they continue to do it or -- does the bill have any penalties of any kind?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Well, the penalty is -- is placed upon the revocation or the suspension originally, and as far as any further penalties, there are... Probably just an extension of the suspension, Senator Molaro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there further discussion? Is there further discussion?

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Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 254 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 254, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 317. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 317 is exactly like a Senate Bill that -- of 117 that was passed out of here unanimously. It amends the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. Authorizes the establishment and licensing of one community-based residential rehabilitation center as an alternative health care model to provide rehabilitation for persons who have suffered severe brain injury. Would be glad to answer any questions on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? This is final action. And the question is, shall House Bill 317 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 317, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Burzynski, on Senate {sic} Bill 325. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on House Bill 329. Out of the record. Senator

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Mahar, on House Bill 379. Out of the record. Senator Radogno, on House Bill 423. Senator Radogno? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 423.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an identical version of a bill we have already passed out of here. It amends the Hospital Licensing Act to provide public disclosure of certain information.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? This is final action. The question is, shall House Bill 423 pass. Those in

favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 423, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Watson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank you very much, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your point.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, I'd like to make an introduction at this point in time. This is my Congressman and my good friend, and Evelyn's Congressman, Evelyn Bowles, I believe Senator Demuzio and also Senator O'Daniel. That's who -- we all reside in Congressman John Shimkus' district, and we're glad to have him here visiting us on

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the Floor today. So, Congressman John Shimkus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Welcome to Springfield, John. Senator O'Malley, on House Bill

449. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 449.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 449 provides that the driver of a commercial motor vehicle may possess a laser jamming device so long as it is contained in a locked box or similar container or is not in the passenger compartment of a vehicle and -- and is not operated when that vehicle is in motion. Be happy to answer any questions you may have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Is the purpose of this bill to expand it beyond just applying to truck drivers, to -- to individuals who give somebody a ride and charges 'em a fee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

As I stated, Senator, in introducing it, it applies to a

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driver of a commercial motor vehicle. You may -- I'm sure you know that current law prohibits a person from operating such a vehicle while the vehicle is equipped with any instrument designed to detect the presence of police -- of police radar. This is to clarify and make clear that the -- that that law embraces the concept of laser jamming devices as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Thank you. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Senator O'Malley, does this have to do -- do you have to be using it or does it just have to be part or inside the cab area, or does it have to be in use?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have your attention. Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Yes, Senator, it is not to be in operation in -- in the

vehicle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

How would you be able to tell that? I mean, can police officers -- and I'm for this bill. But police officers, are they able to tell when they're being lasered, or -- I guess is the question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Senator, technically, while I spent one year in the

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engineering school at Purdue, it was not in electronic engineering. And so I couldn't make it absolutely clear if we could detect whether it's going on, but I suspect it would be possible to know that you are having your equipment jammed by -- by a laser device.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there further discussion? Further discussion? Senator O'Malley, to close.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

I would appreciate the support of the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

This is final action, and the question is, shall House Bill 449 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 449, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Syverson, on House Bill 497. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 497 is the "Cdrive(s) for Kids Program", and it just requires that the State Board of Education create a -- a program whereby they can coordinate the refurbishing and upgrading of donated computers to go into the schools that so desperately need those. Happy to answer any questions, otherwise...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none - this is final action - the question is, shall House Bill 497 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 497, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Noland, on House Bill 424. Read the -- or, excuse me. 524. Read the bill, Mr. -- Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 524.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you. House Bill 524 requires that each license or permit application or renewal form provided by Department of Professional Regulation to a person required by law to report child or elder abuse must include a notification of such requirement and telephone numbers to report such abuse.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none - this

is final action - and the question is, shall House Bill 524 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 524, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Bill 596. Senator Radogno? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 596.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill will create the Hearing Screening for Newborns Act. It will require that all hospitals that deliver babies screen those infants for hearing deficiencies. It becomes effective December 31st, 2002. Be happy to try to

answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

She indicates that she will.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator, I think what you're doing here is noble. I guess what my question would be is: Why are we doing this? There appears to be nothing in the bill that says that if there is a problem with the hearing of the child, that we plan on doing anything about it. All we're going to do is gather information and then -- gather the information and hold it for what purpose?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you. You are right. It does not mandate intervention; however, early intervention, which presumably would follow once a

hearing deficiency has been identified, is very, very effective in helping children attain normal language development. In fact, when hearing loss is detected in the first six months of life and remediated, these kids have normal language development by forty months. And the average age currently of detection is not until twenty -- between twenty-one and twenty-six months. So they will be referred to an audiologist, but the parent will have to follow through.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you. I would just hope that -- 'cause I think it's a good bill, and I would just hope that, in the future, we -- we go beyond that and figure out some way to help those kids that are born in those areas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you. Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Thank you. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

She indicates that she will.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Okay. And this bill's a good idea, but I can't read -- can the hospitals do that without the parent's consent or do they have to get consent?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you. Yes, it does require the test to be conducted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno -- I mean, Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

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I'll re-ask it, 'cause maybe I wasn't clear. I know it requires a test to be conducted, but does the hospital have to ask the parents first before a test can be required, or do they do this and -- even if the parents don't want it, the hospitals have a right to do it, against the objection of the parents?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you. There is only one objection allowed for and that is for religious reasons. I don't believe it states in here that permission has to be requested first; however, this won't be effective until 2002 and we maybe should take some time and take a look at that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

I certainly appreciate that, so we'll get off that. The other

thing is did you ever -- can we find out -- and, again, we certainly have time, as far as certain HMOs or other health plans, is this considered -- if there is a cost, is this considered in most plans an insurance-covered cost, or will the parents have to pay for this out of their own pocket?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Molaro -- I mean, Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you. That's a good question and one that's been raised by a number of folks. There is no insurance mandate in this bill; however, the cost of the test is about twenty dollars. It's very inexpensive. So, obviously, the insurance company would be billed, the parent would be billed if the insurance company didn't pay, and if it wasn't collected, it would be handled like any other bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Radogno, to close.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Ask for your support on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

This is final action on House Bill 596. All those in -- who are in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 604. Senator Fawell? Out of the record. House Bill 613. Senator Maitland? Senator Maitland? Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 613.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Currently a public utility may issue short-term debt without the consent of the Commission; however, no short-term debt shall be renewed or refunded for an aggregate period exceeding two years without the consent of the Commission. House Bill 613 exempts telecommunication carriers from the existing requirement of the Commission approval to use short-term debt, that is to say debt with a term to maturity of twelve months or less, for aggregate periods exceeding two years. When a telecommunication carrier is granted authority to issue short-term debt for aggregate periods

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exceeding twenty-four months, a fee for...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

This is an important type of bill. It would be nice if you would all give the sponsor your attention. Senator Maitland, proceed.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

When a telecommunication carrier is granted authority to issue short-term debt for aggregate periods exceeding twenty-four months, a fee for issuing the long-term debt is applied. If this bill passes, that would not be the case, so it saves not only the utility -- the telecommunications company but also their -- their users that extra money. And this bill passed out of this Chamber once and I would seek approval, once again, of the Body, Madam Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any -- further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 613 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none

voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 790. Senator Dillard? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 790.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate. This bill is quite simple and it amends the Statewide Grand Jury Act to provide that a Statewide Grand Jury may be convened to investigate and return indictments for certain enumerated child sex offenses that are facilitated by the use of the computer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 790 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open.

Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all
voted who wished? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that
question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting
Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional
majority, is hereby declared passed. The next bill, House Bill
795. Senator Radogno? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 795.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill simply codifies the
duties of school counselors...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Hold on just a minute. May we please have your undivided
attention, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate? Thank you.
Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. As I said, this bill was
suggested by the Illinois School Counselors' Association. It
codifies the duties that they have that are currently in rules.

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We have done a similar thing for social workers and psychologists.
Be happy to try to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none,
the question is, shall House Bill 795 pass. All those in favor
will vote Aye. All those against will vote Nay. And the question
is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished?
Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question,
there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. And
this bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
is hereby declared passed. House Bill 811. Senator Cronin?
Senator Cronin? Out of the record. House Bill 891. Senator
Noland? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 891.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you. House Bill 891 creates the Commemorative
Medallions Act. This is the issue that Senator -- Treasurer Judy
Baar Topinka has been promoting. It would issue medallions
commemorating popular events of statewide interest, and the
General Assembly would choose those events by a three-fifths vote
of a joint resolution, and a percent of the proceeds will go to a

not-for-profit corporation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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He indicates he will hear your question.

SENATOR WELCH:

What -- could you give me a list of commemorative events that would happen that could result in the Treasurer issuing a commemorative medal?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Senator, I cannot provide you a detailed list; however, I think you'd expect it would be something like a centennial anniversary of a community, a Rotary Club's seventy-fifth anniversary, a -- some special interest -- the Cubs win the World Series, something of great interest to the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

So the idea here is that the State Treasurer, by herself, will determine what is a worthy event and issue a commemorative medal, or do we pass something here in the Legislature to -- to tell her to do it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

No, we will decide that. It'll be decided by -- by a joint resolution, passing three-fifths of the House and Senate. So we will decide what a special event is and what -- what desires a -- a commemorative medallion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Welch, any further...

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, you know what's going to happen, Senator, it's going to be like these commemorative license plates. We're going to have

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so many of these. Who's going to vote against the -- commemorating the passage of the hog farm bill compromise? You

know. You know. Who's against that? We're for that. Who's...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Are you done, Senator Welch?

SENATOR WELCH:

Who is going to be -- who's going to be against the opening of -- of McCormick Place number four? We're for that. I'm for opening it. Who's going to be against having the All-Star game in Chicago? We're for -- it just -- it's going to be a list of events that everybody's going to grumble about and we're going to vote for 'em and regret it later. You know, it seems to me that you're opening a can of worms here, solely for an attempt to make it look like something is a major event, which probably won't be, and the medallions that are issued probably will be placed in a drawer and never looked at. So, this is a waste of taxpayer money, a waste of legislative time, and another boondoggle on the Illinois taxpayer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

What -- just two questions he can answer, then I'll sit down. What -- what would...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Hold on.

SENATOR MOLARO:

What is the contemplated cost of these medallions, and then what would be the retail sale value? And second of all, I assume, just for clarification, they wouldn't have any legal tender in Illinois or the United States, I would assume, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Noland.

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SENATOR NOLAND:

To that question, there -- there will be no cost to the State because the Treasurer will design rules and she will then choose vendors. So there'll be a list of vendors that'll -- that will comply with -- with the -- with the -- the printing and the minting of these medallions, and then she will -- they will establish the cost. And a -- and a part of the proceeds, part of the profit, if you will, will go to some not-for-profit corporation that's been listed. So if it's a charity or some group, so there is no cost to the State, and that's to be determined by rule. And also, Madam President, the Treasurer can limit the number of commemorative medallions. So, to Senator Welch's concern, in the legislation, she can limit -- the Treasurer can limit how many will be awarded annually.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield for

a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will, Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator, I was just sitting here thinking. Who -- is there start-up costs involved with this? For example, how many medallions is -- are you going to have made up and who's going to pay for them on the head in, and what happens if we order too many and we don't sell enough, and who takes the loss and...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

How many questions do you have, Mr. Demuzio?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, let's see, I've got a whole book full.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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I have counted four.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Why don't we just start with those three or four.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He yields to -- at your question. Senator Noland, could you answer Senator Demuzio?

SENATOR NOLAND:

I believe Senator Demuzio's interest is because he was named the Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Carlinville Chamber of Commerce this weekend, and he's contemplating, I think, a medallion to honor himself.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion, Senator Demuzio?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I -- I just wonder, how many medallions are we going to have made up and do -- how -- how do you know they're going to sell? Who takes the loss if they don't?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Again, that's not really our concern, because number -- that's the concern of the organization who's asked to have the medallions printed. The State bears no financial risk, other than the cost of the resolution. So that's our only -- that's the only cost to the State of Illinois. The Treasurer will -- will arrange for Carlinville, if you will, Chamber of Commerce to -- to meet with some vendor and then they can -- they can publish -- print as many "Senator Demuzio Outstanding Citizens" medallions as they want. And that's the cost to the Chamber of Commerce, not to the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio.

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, the moral of the story is, don't tell you anything that's secret, that's for sure. I'm going to vote for your bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I was beginning to think you had a conflict of interest. Anyway, Senator Noland -- any further discussion? Senator Noland, to close.

SENATOR NOLAND:

I'd appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Question is, shall House Bill 891 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted -- voted who wished? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate {sic} Bill 939. Senator Burzynski? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 939.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill is requested by the State Board of Elections. It changes the voter registration duplicate form that is used in counties where there is now a signature digitization system, and it also deals with the completion and returning of completed voter registration cards to the county clerk's office or the local election clerk. Be more than happy to answer any questions individuals might have.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 939 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those who vote against it will vote Nay. And the question is open. Take the record. No, no. Take the record. Have all -- I'm sorry. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1079. Senator O'Malley? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1079.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 1079 has been amended to conform with Senate Bill 7. The -- the bill that came from the House was drafted as Senate Bill 7 was originally. The sponsor there serves with me in the 18th District, as a Representative from the 36th District, and requested that I provide the amendment to make it conform to Senate Bill 7. What it does is require that anybody who is a convicted sex offender refrain from approaching or being near park properties or places where programs for children under age eighteen are located. I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President. Would the Senator yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator, just so I know if this is correct, our analysis basically said that there is a defense to those offenses if the child is a -- if the person there is a parent of a child at the park. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Senator, that is correct. The -- the nature of this legislation requires that we be very careful, as we would with most -- all legislation, to address constitutional limitations. There's a similar law on the books that has to do with schools, and as you probably know, that is being challenged. We've taken great care to make sure that this will meet constitutional muster. And, yes, there is a provision in here that would allow such a person to be there on park property with their -- their own child.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any -- anything further, Senator Jacobs? Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1079 pass. All those -- all those in favor, vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the

record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1098. Senator Radogno? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Bill 1098.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill was requested by the Attorney General. It changes the agency that promulgates rules for the collection of DNA samples under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act. It changes it from the Attorney General to the State Police.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1098 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open.

Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill -- House Bill 1188. Senator Donahue? Out of the record. House Bill 1194. Senator Cronin? Out of the record. House Bill 1201. Senator Dillard? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1201.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I don't know whether some of the Members went out this weekend and did public events but I did a couple in my district,

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and one of the questions, over and over again, where we probably have no answers, was: What are we doing in Springfield to prevent anything like the Columbine, Colorado, school shooting? And

there's a litany of bills that we have passed over the last four or five years in this Chamber. There's a lot of 'em pending. This is one of 'em that has been working its way through the Legislature, and this bill -- and this is one of the issues that I just told Senator Hawkinson, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, that I'd like to know where these children get these weapons. But this bill makes it a Class X felony to gunrun illegally to any child under the age of eighteen in Illinois, and this is just one of many issues stemming from not only the school shooting in Colorado, but those throughout the United States. And I'd appreciate a favorable roll call, but when you're looking for answers like I am for the senseless shootings out there and what we can do, one of the things is we can certainly make it a Class X felony to illegally give weapons to anybody under the age of eighteen. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1201 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The question -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1280. Senator Karpel? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1280.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1280 amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. At the present time, the Code does not make any provisions for electro-convulsive therapy for minors. This legislation says that if the recipient of that therapy is a minor, that the recipient's parents or guardian are authorized to provide consent for the minor and -- but only under procedures that are already in place for adults. In addition, it says that two licensed psychiatrists who have examined the patient must concur in the determination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1280 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby

declared passed. House Bill 1291. Senator Radogno? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1291.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill was requested by the Statewide School Management Alliance, and it basically codifies current practice with respect to the adoption of a budget

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vis-a-vis the levy. It decouples the budget process from the levy process for the purposes of tax objections. Be happy to try to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1291 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those against will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all

voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, 8 voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Behind me in the gallery, we have a couple of visitors from Frankfurt, Germany: Gunther Marschall and his daughter, Viola Ruhland. They're staying with Jody and -- and Geoff Sarginson, of Morrisonville, and their two children are also visiting with us. In the gallery, from Frankfurt, Germany. I would ask the -- please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome. Welcome to -- to Illinois. We're happy to see you. Senate -- House Bill 1325. Senator Robert Madigan? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1325.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Senator Robert Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1325 provides that the Department of Human Services must issue quarterly reports on admissions, deflections, discharges, bed closures, staff-resident ratios and -- for each State-operated facility in Illinois for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled. I have Lincoln Developmental Center in my district and -- as several other legislators have State-operated facilities in their districts, and I think it's a matter both for legislators and for parents of residents in these facilities that the Department provide quarterly reports on bed closures or staff-to-resident ratios. And I would ask for support of House Bill 1325.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1325 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 6 voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1355. Senator Madigan? Robert Madigan. House Bill 1355. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1355.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Robert Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill

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1355 does exactly what the board says. It deletes the reference to Illinois in the statute dealing with the insurance exchange. Last year we revised the -- that statute, deleting -- or, changing the rules of the Illinois Insurance Exchange and we forgot to delete "Illinois", and that's all House Bill 1355 does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1355 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the question is open. Please vote. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, the Present -- none

voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1388. Senator Rauschenberger. Out of the record. House Bill 1766. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1766.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This would create the Academic Improvement Trust Fund for community colleges. The matching grants would be a maximum of twenty-five thousand dollars and provides for a matching rate of two dollars for each three dollars that a community college foundation receives in private contributions. It is believed that the community college foundations can become more successful in raising private funds and they can demonstrate that the donations will be matched with additional State funds. If there's any question, I'll be happy to

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try to answer it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1766 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the question is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1806. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House -- House Bill 1806.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1806 is an initiative of the Secretary of State, Jesse White, and it permits the Secretary of State to deliver - and currently the law only requires that it be mailed - a certificate of title to the first lienholder named in it, or if no lienholder is named, it will be mailed or delivered to the owner. I would ask for your favorable vote in this -- for 1806.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1806 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those against will vote Nay.

And the -- the -- the question is open for voting. Have all those -- who are -- have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question,

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there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1868. Senator Shadid. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1868.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. This is an initiative of the Secretary of State. House Bill 1868 amends the Vehicle Code regarding definitions. It makes a technical correction to the definition of the term "owner". I'd appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing

none, the question is, shall House Bill 1868 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1870. Senator Shadid? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1870.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

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Thank you, Madam Chairman. This is House Bill 1870, another initiative of the Secretary of State, Jesse White. It corrects a reference to a repealed section dealing with proof of financial responsibility and a suspended driver's license. I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1870 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1871. Senator Shadid? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1871.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. This is another initiative of the Secretary of State. It amends the Vehicle Code regarding DUI reporting to the Secretary of State's Office. Requires a police officer to report certain violations to the Secretary of State which they don't normally do now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1871 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who

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wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1900. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1900.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. This bill corresponds with a Senate bill that we passed, I think, out of here 52 to 2. It amends the Civil Administrative Code in Illinois and the Agriculture {sic} (Aquaculture) Development Act to provide that the Department of Agriculture shall make grants to an Aquaculture Cooperative which is under the rules of the Agriculture Co-Operative Act. I would ask for your -- your vote on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1900 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 4 voting Nay, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1969. Senator Luechtefeld? Read the bill, Madam...

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1969.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 1969 amends the (Illinois) Oil and Gas Act to add one additional member who is familiar with production agriculture on the Oil and Gas Board. Would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1969 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2008. Senator Cronin? Out of the record. House Bill 2034. Senator Madigan? Out of the record. House Bill 2085. Senator Burzynski? Out of the record. House Bill 2106. Senator Weaver? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2106.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 2106 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to require the State Treasurer to create separate accounts within the State College and University Trust Fund for each university or college for which

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collegial license plates have been issued. The monies shall be allocated to each public university or college in proportion to the number of license plates sold each year. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I had a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates he will hear it.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Weaver, most of the checkoffs require that there be a hundred thousand dollars raised, and what your bill does is separate out the universities. Would you be in support of just having each university named on the checkoff or a line where you write in the name of the university so that we can eliminate duplication?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, this has nothing to do with the checkoff. Every college that has these, it goes into the Fund, but none of the funds have been distributed yet. It has nothing to do with checkoff. They charge an additional forty dollars for these special license plates.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2106 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present.

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This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Let's see. What's next? Out of the record. 2164. Out of the record. 2166. Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Senator Demuzio, are you ready for 2164? Senator Demuzio. ...the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2164.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Madam President. I -- I would have thought, since you are my principal cosponsor, we would have gotten a little

better treatment from the Chair. However, this is the Secretary of State's rewrite of the State Library Act. It's very lengthy. It's been apparently done to update the laws reflecting changes and expanding use of technology. If anyone wishes to ask any question, I will try to answer, but I know of no opposition. Would ask for your favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any -- any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2164 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those against will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2166. Senator Robert Madigan? Out of the record. House Bill 2636. Senator Klemm? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Bill 2636.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Mr. Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2636 amends the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, actually require that the community water supply must employ certified water operators. In addition, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the federal Act, also mandates and it requires that -- water operators to receive continuing education as part of that certification program. This is an initiative of the Illinois EPA to meet the federal mandates. I'll answer any questions, but I do ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2636 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2639. Senator Donahue? House Bill 2640. Senator Rauschenberger? Out of the record. House Bill 2641. Senator Dillard? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2641.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

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Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill authorizes the Department of Nuclear Safety in Illinois to regulate federal entities and their contractors if the federal government agrees to be regulated by the State, and it allows our Department of Nuclear Safety to establish fees to support its regulation of certain federal entities. I don't believe there's any opposition, and both the federal government and our Nuclear Safety are in agreement. And I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2641 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those -- those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2642. Senator Radogno?

Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2642.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill, like the last one, is also requested by the Department of Nuclear Safety. It amends the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act. It excludes certain fees from the calculation of credits to the owners of certain nuclear power reactors. There is no opposition, and I'd ask for your support.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2642 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are

57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2646. Senator Rauschenberger? Out of the record. House Bill 2720. Senator Donahue? 2720. Senator Donahue? Senator Donahue? 2720? Out of the record. House Bill 2721. Senator Klemm. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. The federal government has enacted sex offenders registration and community notification legislation and what House Bill 2721 does is to incorporate those changes. There's a number of changes. Let me read them very briefly, if I can. Amends the Sex Offenders {sic} (Offender) Registration Act and (Sex Offender and) Child Murderer Community Notification Law by adding the definition of sex -- "juvenile sex offender", "sexual predator", "out-of-state student" and "out-of-state employees", and imposes registration requirements of those persons. It takes in consideration a crime or a conviction under laws of other countries, and subjects sexually violent persons to the same requirements as sexually dangerous persons. I'll answer any questions you have and do ask for your support.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2721 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2724. Senator Donahue? Out of the record. House Bill 2767. Senator Maitland? Out of the record. House Bill 2775. Senator Bomke? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 2775 authorizes Director of Natural Resources to convey certain parcels of land. There are actually four parcels involved, and if anyone would like me to be specific, I'd be happy

to do so. If not, I'd ask for a favorable vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2775 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed.

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House Bill -- 2855. Senator Donahue? Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 129, on page 5. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator DeLeo.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you, Madam President. And hearing and seeing no

objection, I thank the Body for having this recall. Senate Bill -- excuse me. House Bill 129 amends the Civil Code {sic} (Code of Civil) Procedure relating to name changes, and it provides that the Director of State Police, his or her designee, may apply to the circuit court for an order directing that the notice and -- publication requirements could be waived if the Director certifies that the name change is being sought intended to protect a witness during and following a criminal investigation or proceedings. Basically what this does is waive the three-week notice if the Director signs the waiver, and I ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall House Bill 129 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Madam President. When I was seated in your Chair, I asked leave of the Body to move a bill from 2nd to 3rd, and I wonder if we might take care of that. It's House Bill 2758.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

2758.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Yes, ma'am.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

With leave of the Body, we'll go to House Bill 2758. Hearing no objection -- on 2nd Reading. It's on 2nd Reading. ...the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2758.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. ...please turn to page 19, on Motions in Writing to Reconsider the Vote. Mr. Secretary, would you read the motion?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 835 passed.

The motion filed by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President. Whenever this House Bill 835 was heard, the committee had requested an amendment. I thought, in

conversation, that the amendment was not needed. The amendment is needed, and ask that it be reconsidered and be placed back on 2nd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. It'll be put back on 3rd Reading then. Having

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voted on the prevailing side, Senator Jacobs moves to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 835 was passed. Any discussion? Senator Bowles?

SENATOR BOWLES:

I wish to speak on the next issue, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

On this bill?

SENATOR BOWLES:

Not on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Okay. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. Take a roll call on that. Voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. There are 53 {sic} (54) voting Aye, none voting No, no -- none voting Present. And this motion carries. Senator Bowles, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOWLES:

Thank you, Madam President. Having voted on the prevailing side, I would like to move for reconsideration of the vote on House Bill 1900.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

House Bill what? Nineteen what?

SENATOR BOWLES:

1900.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

It has to be filed in writing, Senator Bowles. And it has got to be printed on the Calendar. Page 18. Resolutions. Senate Resolution 52. Senator Bowles. Senate Resolution 52, on page 18, on today's Calendar. Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

Madam President, Senate Resolution 52 urges...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Just a moment, Senator Bowles. Mr. Secretary, will you read

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the resolution?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 52, offered by Senator Bowles.

There are no committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 52 urges the President of the United States to review the import of foreign steel products and to impose a one-year ban on steel imports. This is in support of the steel industry in the State of Illinois and, of course, in the United States. And I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, please signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The resolution's carried. Senate Resolution 57. Senator Dudycz. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 57, offered by Senator Dudycz.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCH:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 57 does create the Committee on Police Services to examine police powers within the State of Illinois. The Committee shall consist of five Members of the Senate: three Members appointed by the President, two Members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader. And the Committee shall report its recommendations back to the Senate no later than January 1st of the year 2000. Currently in -- in Illinois, we have at least fifteen State agencies and nine

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universities within our State that have a variety of police powers. We have the Liquor Control Commission that wishes -- there are those within the Commission that wish to have the powers of arrest. We have other suggestions that some of these agencies can consolidate their -- their police activity. And what Senate Resolution would hope to do is come up with some constructive suggestions by the Committee and we would report -- the Committee would report by the end of the year to the -- to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 57... All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed, vote Nay. The -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. This -- the resolution is carried and adopted. Senate Resolution 64. Senator Dillard? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 64, offered by Senators Dillard, Rauschenberger and others.

There are no committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This resolution would create a High-Technology Task Force to study various issues relating to the development of high-technology in Illinois and the needs of small businesses for the commercialization of this new technology. And we would report back -- or, the committee would report back in December of this year. And I'd be happy to answer any questions, and appreciate its adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Dillard moves the adoption of Resolution 64. All those in favor will vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. This resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Resolution

70. Senator Radogno. Would you read the resolution, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 70, offered by Senator Radogno.

No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This resolution urges Congress to resolve various reimbursement issues with respect to home health care under the Medicare program, and specifically that they not implement the scheduled fifteen-percent cut that is due this October.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Radogno moves that Resolution -- Senate Resolution 70 pass -- mean, be adopted. All those in favor, vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Resolution 80. Senator O'Malley. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Resolution 80, offered by Senator O'Malley.

The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment. There were no Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senate -- Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Resolution 80 provides for a task force to study the feasibility of legislation. This is proposed by the Illinois Dental Society and is something that they've been working on now for three years and have come to agreement within themselves. It would -- the legislation that could come forward through this study would allow public aid patients to receive low-cost basic dental services, and in return, dentists who had student loans could, through their work, have their student loans reduced. Again, this is an initiative of the Dental Society. There is no cost to the -- the State, and allows the Dental Society, of course, with appointments made by the Senate President, Senate Minority Leader, Department of Public Aid, et cetera, to look into this area and come forward and make recommendations to us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator O'Malley moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 80. Those in favor will say Aye -- will -- will vote Aye. Those

opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution, having received the required number of votes, is hereby adopted. Senate -- House Joint Resolution 2. Senator Sieben? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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House Joint Resolution No. 2, offered by Senator Sieben and others.

There are no committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Madam President. This resolution urges the General Assembly and the Governor to pass and approve appropriations to the Secretary of State for the purpose of commissioning statues of Ronald Reagan and Ulysses Grant to be placed on the grounds of the State Capitol, and I'd move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Sieben moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 4 {sic} (2). Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution, having received 54 votes, is hereby adopted. House Joint Resolution 4. Senator Weaver. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 4, offered by Senator Weaver.
No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. HJR 4 creates the Youth-At-Risk Commission to study issues and services related to truant, at-risk, out-of-school, disruptive and delinquent youths. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Weaver moves that House Joint Resolution 4 be adopted. All those in favor, vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senator Weaver's motion to adopt this resolution is hereby passed. Senate Joint Resolution 21. Senator del Valle. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 21, offered by Senator del Valle. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment. There were no Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Madam President. The committee amendment was more technical than anything else. This resolution urges HUD and FHA to look at its lending practices in communities throughout the State and to also work to create a balance between FHA lending and conventional lending in all communities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator del Valle moves that Senate Joint Resolution 21 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 25. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the

resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 25, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

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No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 25 continues the Task Force on Global Climate Change within the Department of Natural Resources. Would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Luechtefeld moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 25. All those in favor will vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 votes in favor of the resolution, and the resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 28. Senator Dillard? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 28, offered by Senators Dillard and Philip.

There are no committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 28 creates the State Government Building Safety Commission to survey the security procedures of other state office buildings throughout the United States and make recommendations and report back to the Leadership of both Chambers of the Legislature, the Governor and the Secretary of State. In addition to the Capitol Building, the Commission would recommend, if any, types of recommendations: the Capitol Building, the

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Stratton Building, the Howlett Building in Springfield, and the James R. Thompson Center, and the old State of Illinois Center, 160 North LaSalle, in Chicago. The Commission would report back by the end of the year, and the recommendations could be in private to our Leaders if they so deem it necessary. I'd be happy

to answer any questions and would appreciate the adoption of this important resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Dillard moves that Senate Joint Resolution 28 be adopted. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 29. Senator Watson? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 29, offered by Senators Watson, Maitland and others.

There are no committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Let's give the courtesy to the sponsor, shall we, Ladies and Gentlemen? I don't want to pound this gavel till it splinters. Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, thank you very much, Madam President. This particular resolution, Senate Joint Resolution 29, does exactly what the -- the Calendar says. It renames the Poplar Street Bridge, which is a bridge that crosses the Mississippi River from Illinois to Missouri. It renames it Mark McGwire Bridge in honor of Mark McGwire, who hit seventy home runs last year and broke the Major League record for most home runs in a season. Just so happens

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that I-70 is the bridge -- or, is the highway that goes across the current Poplar Street Bridge and I-70 being, obviously, seventy home runs, and we think it's appropriate to rename the bridge. The issue that we have to deal with here is, of course, Illinois only has half the bridge. We are hoping that Missouri - and we've talked to the people in Missouri - we are asking them to consider renaming their half, also, after Mark McGwire, and -- and in -- quite honestly, we won't do it unless -- unless they cooperate. But they're -- they're interested and they're looking into it. So that's -- that's the resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, Senator Watson. Any discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield for two questions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Will ask 'em in the same breath. So number one, is this prejudicial to Sammy Sosa, number one? And number two, is this the only way you could get Mark McGwire to come and play on our

Senate softball game?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson. I don't think they need -- he needs him. But, Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, I'll tell you what, the last part there sounds pretty good to me. We could certainly use him. The first part, no, this has nothing to do with any concern for Sammy Sosa. And he's obviously an outstanding ballplayer, who -- who did equally as well last year. He hit sixty-six home runs. He just didn't do quite well enough, and we in the St. Louis area are very

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supportive of the -- the Cardinals, as many of you know. And we -- we want to emulate what we think is a -- a young man who means a great deal to the people of our area, and that's Mark McGwire.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I represent the Wrigley Field district in my district and I would point out to the Senator: It's actually in the State of Illinois

where Sammy Sosa plays. Okay? Where all the people from throughout the Midwest come and spend money in our State, sales tax revenues, all the like, which finds its way down here so we get to appropriate it. Now, if I understand this correctly, you want to name an Illinois -- half of an Illinois bridge after a baseball player who plays in Missouri and who attracts our Illinois money, as a matter of fact, over to Missouri where they spend their money in another state. And that state hasn't even, in their own legislature, named their half of the bridge for Mark McGwire. So I think, at a minimum, we ought to wait and see what the State of Missouri does. And I think the best way to do this would be to have the State of Missouri name their half of the bridge after Mark McGwire and we'll name our half of the bridge after Sammy Sosa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

It's nice to see such enthusiasm. Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Thank you, Madam President. This -- this assurance that you're going to give us, that we're going to wait for Missouri, is that in the resolution itself, or are we just going to take your word for it there, Senator? You know, it is the Show-Me State, so -- I -- I guess what I'm getting at would be this: We're going to pass this resolution, it looks like, even though we're giving you

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a hard time, because seventy -- seventy homes runs does seem like a lot, and it is near St. Louis where the guy plays. But don't you think we should add the language? 'Cause I don't know how we take this back if Missouri doesn't act. Or is a phone call by you sufficient to whatever department this goes to?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you. That's a good question. It does go to the House. It is a joint resolution, and my intention is over there to hold it until the appropriate time, and we want -- I want to get the process done here, get it over there, and if Missouri does what we hope they'll do, then we'll have it ready for passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

So it's your understanding that State of Missouri is going to work on this in the next three or four weeks? I mean, what if they don't do it by the twenty-first?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Then we will not move the resolution in the House. And you have my word on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator -- further discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will.

SENATOR HENDON:

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And before my question, I'd like to take a point of personal privilege. Even though I have the flu today and I've been taking Tavist-D and Tylenol 3, you look marvelous, darling. I just -- I just had to tell you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I -- I return the compliment.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you. Now, Senator Watson, with the hope that it doesn't jeopardize my starting position in left field, I'd like to ask you: Has the State of Missouri ever named anything after someone from Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Let's see, that's a pretty good question. I'm trying to think of the other names. McKinley's a bridge. Martin Luther King Bridge. Jefferson Barracks. I don't know. There's -- I'm not so sure that they have, but, you know, and I -- to answer Senator Cullerton, the economic impact that the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, the St. Louis Rams, the hockey Blues, it is incredible the economic impact that has in Illinois. And we, in Illinois, haven't paid one dime, one red cent, to build a stadium, to do anything over there that they have to do in order to attract teams. But we do benefit. We have hotels, motels, gas stations, people that benefit a great deal from the -- from the -- the St. Louis sporting -- pharmacies, sure. Right. Anyway, there's a lot -- there's a lot of benefit on our side of the river.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

As you know right now, Mark McGwire is not leading the Major Leagues in home runs. In fact, he's not even leading the

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St. Louis Cardinals in home runs. Tatis - Fernando Tatis - is leading. So if he breaks the record, are we going to change the

name of the bridge again and -- to the Tatis Bridge, in case he beats Mark McGwire's record? That -- I need no answer. Madam President, dinner tonight at six.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson. Any -- any response for the response of Senator Hendon?

SENATOR WATSON:

I didn't know he was starting in left field.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Watson moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 29. Did you wish to close, Senator Watson?

SENATOR WATSON:

Not necessarily, but I just do -- this is not in jest, obviously. This is something that's important to the people of our area, or we wouldn't have the -- all of us that represent that region as cosponsors. He is a fine young man. He's somebody I think that we want to -- to recognize for his accomplishments and he's done a great deal for our region, and I would hope that you'd support me in my effort.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson moves the passage -- the adoption, rather, of Senate Joint Resolution 29. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the board is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 6 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. This resolution, having received 46 votes, is hereby adopted. Senator

-- Senator Smith, did you wish the Floor? Mr. Secretary, have there been any other motions filed?

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Yes, Madam President. Senator Clayborne has filed a motion with respect to House Bill 1900.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Mr. Secretary, the Chair requests that this motion be printed on the Calendar. So ordered. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 32, offered by Senator Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 314, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 477, by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 478, by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Myers offers House Bill 789.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 816, by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1043, by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1391 is presented by Senator Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1730, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1740, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2309, Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2814, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Karpel moves that the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of noon, Tuesday, April 27th. We stand adjourned until the hour of noon, Tuesday, April 27. The Senate is adjourned.

